

FACTS ABOUT THE CITY BUDGET

Red - 1978-79

Blue - 1979-80 City Budget

	AMOUNT
MISCELLANEOUS	39,500.00
	39,718.00
CITY BUILDING	22,500.00
	16,204.00
CITY LIGHTS	14,500.00
	13,000.00
LIBRARY	3,776.00
	3,560.00
HEALTH	5,250.00
	3,150.00
WATER AND SEWER	65,606.00
	59,256.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	7,243.00
	6,927.00
AMBULANCE	3,675.00
	3,230.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	72,557.00
	64,542.00
PLANNING COMMISSION	2,500.00
	6,000.00
ADMINISTRATION	30,942.00
	28,938.00

The 1979-80 total city budget has increased by only 9.5% while the cost of living has increased approximately 12%. The Budget Committee endorsed this budget unanimously and the City Council would like your support.

The Elgin City Tax base is only \$35,000. All other revenue is generated from Water, Sewer, Fines, Liquor Tax, Cigarette Tax, Franchises, and Revenue Sharing. The City is asking for only \$20,091 above the 6% limitation.

AMBULANCE BUILDING The Volunteer fire department receives the use of two rural fire trucks to fight community fires. The Volunteer fireman also man and operate the equipment for the Rural fire district. A building for the Ambulance is needed because of the need to house the second rural truck. A metal building located on City property across from the City Hall will cost \$8000. This will be on the ballot as a separate item for your approval.

If you have any questions please contact the Mayor or any Councilman.

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